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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 7256

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SUBJECT: DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLAKE'S CONSULTATION WITH
PERUVIAN FONOFF ON UNGA

REF: STATE 175870 AND 184584

SUMMARY: DEPUTY ASSISTANT BLAKE DISCUSSED UPCOMING UNGA ISSUES AND OTHER MATTERS ON AUGUST 26 WITH AMBASSADOR JORGE DEL CAMPO VIDAL, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES OF THE PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. DEL CAMPO AGREED THE SOVIET INITIATIVE FOR A LARGE CYPRUS CONFERENCE WOULD NOT BE PRODUCTIVE; SAW LITTLE PROSPECT FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE UNLESS THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION COULD BE RESOLVED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ARABAS CONCERNED; PROMISED TO CONSIDER ALL ASPECTS OF THE CAMBODIAN PROBLEM BEFORE TAKING ANY FIRM DECISIONS; AND THOUGHT THE UNGA WOULD FAVOR ALLOWING PORTUGAL A REASONABLE TIME TO WORK OUT ITS COLONIAL PROBLEMS. DEL CAMPO INDICATED PERU WOULD REACT VIGOROUSLY TO ANY "HUMAN RIGHTS" ATTACKS AGAINST GOP STEMMING FROM THE RECENT PRESS TAKEOVER. HE
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DESCRIBED U.S.-PERUVIAN RELATIONS AS "EXCELLENT" AND SAID

TIME OF CONFRONTATION WAS PAST. MEETING WITH DEL CAMPO WAS FRIENDLY AND REVEALED NO OPEN DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND PERU. HOWEVER, FOREIGN MINISTRY "THIRD WORLDISTS" WHO INFLUENCE UN DECISIONS ARE LESS WELL-DISPOSED TOWARD U.S. THAN DEL CAMPO. WE CAN THEREFORE EXPECT PERU TO CONTINUE TO BE DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH IN UNGA CONTEXT AS IN OTHERS. END SUMMARY

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROBERT BLAKE ACCOMPANIED BY DCM AND EMBOFFS MET MORNING AUGUST 26 WITH AMBASSADOR JORGE DEL CAMPO VIDAL, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES, PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. THEY DISCUSSED ISSUES LIKELY TO ARISE AT UPCOMING UNGA, SECURITY COUNCIL AND OAS.

2. BLAKE BEGAN BY INDICATING HIS VISIT STEMMED FROM THE SECRETARY'S INITIATIVE FOR WIDER CONSULTATIONS IN THE HEMISPHERE. WHILE PERUVIAN SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITIONS ON UN AND OTHER QUESTIONS WOULD BE WELCOME, THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF BLAKE'S TRIP WAS TO HEAR GOP VIEWS ON ISSUES OF INTEREST TO PERU.

3. DEL CAMPO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION, AND AFTER DETERMINING THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO RAISE TWO OAS-RELATED MATTERS, HE STATED THAT PERU IS CONTINUING TO SEEK CHANGES IN THE REGIONAL ORGANIZATION. IT APPEARS, HE SAID, FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SPEECHES TO THE OAS THAT THE U.S. ALSO WANTS REFORMS AND A NEW INTER-AMERICAN DIALOGUE. HOWEVER, FOR EXAMPLE IN THE CASE OF THE DRAFT CONVENTION ON ECONOMIC SECURITY, THE U.S. POSITION IN THE DRAFTING SUB-GROUP SEEMED TO INDICATE QUITE A DIFFERENT ATTITUDE FROM THAT WHICH THE GOP HAS UNDERSTOOD THE SECRETARY TO SET FORTH.

4. DEL CAMPO ALSO REFERRED TO THE ELECTION OF A NEW OAS SECRETARY GENERAL. IF THE AMERICAS WANT A TOTAL CHANGE IN THE OAS, THE ELECTION NEXT MARCH WOULD BE CRUCIAL. OF POSSIBLE CANDIDATES MENTIONED SO FAR, IF EITHER THE PARAGUAYAN OR DOMINICAN WERE ELECTED ONE COULD "FORGET ABOUT A NEW OAS." ON THE OTHER HAND, IN THE POSSIBLE PERUVIAN CANDIDACY OF GARCIA BEDOYA THERE WOULD BE A CHANCE FOR REAL OAS REFORM. DEL CAMPO CLAIMED THAT PERU HAS A FIRM COMMITMENT FROM ECUADOR

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TO SUPPORT GARCIA BEDOYA AND IS EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF SUPPORT FROM OTHER OAS MEMBERS; THE GOP WOULD DECIDE WHETHER TO PUT GARCIA'S NAME FORWARD FORMALLY IN A MONTH OR TWO.

5. BLAKE SAID HE WOULD REPORT DEL CAMPO'S VIEWS AS WELL.

6. TURNING TO CYPRUS, BLAKE SAID THE U.S. HOPES THIS MATTER WOULD NOT COME UP AT THE UNGA, BUT THOUGHT IT MIGHT. HE SET

FORTH THE U.S. POSITION AND ACTIONS IN THE CYPRUS DISPUTE AND THE RATIONALE THEREFOR. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK OF PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR IN JULY WHILE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

7. REFERRING TO THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR AN 18-20 MEMBER CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS, BLAKE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT SUCH A LARGE GATHERING COULD SERVE A USEFUL PURPOSE. DEL CAMPO SAID THAT FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE CYPRUS CRISIS, PERU HAD SUPPORTED FREE DETERMINATION BY THE CYPRIOTES AND FULL RESPECT FOR SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS. THE GOP IS TROUBLED THAT TURKEY IS NOT TAKING THESE RESOLUTIONS INTO ACCOUNT. AS TO THE SOVIET PROPOSAL, DEL CAMPO PERSONALLY DOES NOT FAVOR A LARGE CONFERENCE, FOR THE REASONS BLAKE HAD MENTIONED. THE SOVIET PROPOSAL WOULD ONLY DELAY A SOLUTION. THE GOP WAS, IN FACT, TO DETERMINE ITS POSIOEOULLLWTSOVIET PROPOSAL THAT AFTER-NOON, AND DEL CAMPO THOUGHT IT USEFUL TO HAVE THIS TIMELY EXPRESSION OF U.S. VIEWS.

8. AS TO THE MIDDLE EAST, BLAKE DESCRIBED U.S. POLICY AND WORK TOWARD PEACE IN THE REGION WNUOPTLU#ANYTHING AT THE UNGA 297)\$ \$8 574? 9,-GOING EFFORTS TO FIND A LASTING ME SOLUTION. DEL CAMPO SAID PERU SUPPORTS AN INDEPENDENT ISRAEL, BUT SEES NO END TO ME WARS UNLESS ISRAEL GIVES UP OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND ALLOWS SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE ARABS; A SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINE REFUGEE PROBLEM IS IN HIS VIEW THE KEY TO A LASTING SETTLEMENT.

9. DEL CAMPO ASKED ABOUT KOREA. BLAKE INDICATED THAT THE U.S. IS OPEN-MINDED ON CERTAIN QUESTIONS, BUT NEVERTHELESS IS DETERMINED TO MEET ITS SECURITY COMMITMENT TO SOUTH KOREA. WE ARE EXPLORING THE KOREAN SITUATION QUIETLY AND HOPE TO CONSULT AGAIN WITH THE GOP AND OTHERS BEFORE THE KOREA ITEM COMES
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UP ON THE UNGA AGENDA. THE U.S. HOPES THE GOP WILL ADOPT A FLEXIBLE STANCE ON THE KOREAN QUESTION FOR THE TIME BEING.

10. IN RESPONSE TO BLAKE'S PRESENTATION OF U.S. POSITION ON CAMBODIA, DEL CAMPO SAID HE HAD NO GOP REACTION TO REPORT AT PRESENT. THE GOP HAD PREVIOUSLY SUPPORTED SEATING SIHANOUK'S REPRESENTATIVES, BUT WOULD NOT TAKE A FINAL DECISION BEFORE CONSIDERING THE CAMBODIA PROBLEM IN ALL ITS ASPECTS.

11. IN DISCUSSION OF PORTUGUESE COLONIES QUESTION, DEL CAMPO SAID THAT THE NEW PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT IT IS GOING TO GIVE WAY; THE ONLY QUESTION IS THAT OF TIMING. DEL CAMPO THOUGHT A MAJORITY OF GA MEMBERS WOULD FAVOR GIVING PORTUGAL A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME.

12. AS TO SOUTH AFRICA, DEL CAMPO DOES NOT FAVOR ITS EXPULSION FROM UNGA. (HE NOTED CONSISTENCY OF THIS POSITION WITH GOP'S OPPOSITION TO CUBA'S CONTINUED EXCLUSION FROM OAS.)

13. DEL CAMPO LISTENED ATTENTIVELY ON SUBJECTS OF SPANISH SAHARA, SOVIET INITIATIVE ON ENVIRONMENTAL WARFARE, AND NUCLEAR FREE ZONES, BUT DID NOT SET FORTH ANY PERUVIAN POSITION. HE ADDED THAT A SPECIAL SOVIET EMISSARY WAS DUE IN LIMA AUGUST 23 TO DISCUSS THE SOVIET INITIATIVE BUT HAD POSTPONED HIS VISIT HERE. HE SUPPORTED U.S. POSITION AGAINST NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AND ALSO MENTIONED THE PERUVIAN INITIATIVE FOR A LATIN AMERICAN ARMS MORATORIUM.

14. ON HUMAN RIGHTS, DEL CAMPO SAW THE UPCOMING DEBATE IN THE CONTEXT OF RECENT BRAZILIAN AND CHILEAN DEVELOPMENTS. THE GOP ALSO THINKS "SOME COUNTRIES" MIGHT RAISE THE RECENT PERUVIAN PRESS TAKEOVER AND SEEK A CONFRONTATION BY CHARGING A VIOLATION OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION. THE GOP, HE SAID, WOULD DEFEND ITSELF VIGOROUSLY IF ATTACKED AT THE UNGA.

15. AS TO THE AUSTRALIAN INITIATIVE REGARDING DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM, DEL CAMPO RELATED THIS TO CRITICISM OF CHILE'S PRACTICES FOLLOWING THE OVERTHROW OF THE ALLENDE REGIME.

16. ON ECONOMIC MATTERS, DEL CAMPO SAID THE QUESTIONS OF RAW MATERIALS PRICES AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO

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PERU. CONCERNING TRANS-NATIONAL COMPANIES, DEL CAMPO AGREED THAT LIMITS NEED TO BE FOUND THAT ARE ADVANTAGEOUS BOTH TO THE COMPANIES AND TO HOST COUNTRIES.

17. TOWARD THE END OF THE MEETING, DEL CAMPO OBSERVED THAT PERU'S RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. ARE "EXCELLENT" NOW. HE COULD ASSURE PERUVIAN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S., BUT PERU WOULD MAINTAIN ITS INDEPENDENCE. PERU HAS ALREADY DEMONSTRATED ITS INDEPENDENCE, HE SAID, AND IS NOW PAST THE POINT WHERE CONFRONTATION IS NEEDED. DEL CAMPO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BLAKE VISIT AND LATTER'S DISCUSSION OF U.S. IDEAS FOR UNGA AND OTHER FORUMS.

18. COMMENT: FONMIN DE LA FLOR IS PRESENTLY OUT OF THE COUNTRY. OSWALDO DE RIVERO BARRETO, IN CHARGE OF UN AFFAIRS, WITH WHOM DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLAKE WAS ALSO TO HAVE MET, IS REPORTEDLY SICK. IT IS DE RIVERO RATHER THAN DEL CAMPO WHO WILL BE AT THE UNGA, HOWEVER, AND FORMER'S "THIRD WORLD" VIEWS ARE CLOSELY IN TUNE WITH THOSE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER. DEL CAMPO IS PROBABLY MORE SYMPATHETICALLY INCLINED TOWARD THE U.S. THAN EITHER DE LA FLOR OR DE RIVERO.
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